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MEMORANDUM FOR: I	Deputy Director (Support)	
SUBJECT:	Information Reports; Reduction of Processing Time in K Bldg. Printing Plant (DD/S 59-547)	
REFERENCES:	a) Memo for DD/S fr Special Planning Asst. to the DD/S dtd 10 Feb 59, Subj.: Printing Services Plant #2.	
1	b) Indorsement to Ch, Mgt/S fr DD/S dtd 11 Feb 59 w/att entitled "Planning Group for Reporting and Communications Systems - Summary of comments made by	25X1
l. This mem	norandum is for information only.	
2. Pursuant ment Staff undert ing Plant to see Information Reporterim reports were to the Deputy Chi	to references a and b, 1 in March 1959 the Manage- took a study of the operations of the M Bldg. Print- what could be done to expedite the processing of rts. This is the final report on that study. In- re made to the Chief, Printing Services Division and ief, Requirements Division, FI, DD/P in March, June, 1959; 2 and to the	25X1
ruary and March l	2757, and 00 0110	25X1
ations were coord FI, and the Area the Chief of the resulting from re now been in effec-	the course of the study, Management Staff recommend- dinated with and accepted by the Requirements Division, Division Senior Reports Officers, DD/P, as well as K Plant and Chief, Printing Services Division. Changes ecommendations accepted as the study progressed have ct for several months. As a result of these changes, time for reports, which average some 2800 per month, from an estimated average of 40 working hours per report	
The Hovember 3/ Planning Gro L/ The specific comments (Ta	Tabs 1 and 2. report is attached as Tab 3. rup for Reporting and Communications Systems. suggestions in paragraphs 12 and 13 of Mr. ab 2), when considered in the context of the K Plant's and the Agency's relationships with the Intelligence were found not feasible, and hence were not adopted.	25X1

(February 1959) to an actual average of 12 working hours per report (March through May 1960). This improvement has been achieved without increase in staffing and without overtime. The total work-load of the K Plant has remained relatively stable throughout this period.

4. Improvements made were primarily in the following areas:

## a. Marking and Distribution

- (1) Standardization of DD/P distribution requirements.
- (2) Simplification of the arrangement and use of the internal distribution boxes (Tab 5).
- (3) Combination of the internal and external marking and distribution operations.

The above changes reduced the processing time in plant marking and distribution operations from an average of 130 to 5 working minutes per report.

#### b. Work-flow

Establishment of work centers to eliminate duplication of physical movement of reports in the plant and permit straight-line flow.

#### c. Controls

Improvements and simplification of paperwork controls. Specifically, the development and use of a combined intra-inter-Agency log and reports receipt form ("Manifest", Tab 6) which:

- (1) Eliminates a minimum of eight recordings of report numbers in the Agency.
- (2) Meets logging, production control, and reporting requirements in the K Plant.
- Priority reports are included in these averages. Except under unusual conditions of work-load or absenteeism, priority reports are being processed in from one-half hour to 13 hours, with a mean time of 4 hours and a mode of 2 hours.

  NOTE: The revised system of control started in September 1959 provides for grouping or "manifesting" reports to permit batch processing. Recorded time is therefore now per "batch". Batches range from 1 to 18 reports; average is 4. (Tabs 3 and 4)

  Overtime in the K Plant pressroom and bindery has been negligible since March 1959. Overtime in these operations for the three months January through March 1959 averaged 50 working hours per month (est.).

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(3) Fulfills Agency internal and external reports receipt requirements. I

#### d. Equipment

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Installation of equipment to facilitate recommended procedural changes (Tab 7), at an approximate cost of \$1100.00.

- 5. Improvements directed toward expediting the processing of Reports have improved the over-all productivity of the K Plant offset press and bindery operations. As a result, the K Plant is able to provide faster service generally, and to handle more of the DD/P printing requirements than formerly.<sup>2</sup>
- 6. Plant layout, equipment, and work-flow improvements now in effect in the K Plant have been incorporated in the planning for the "K Plant" installation in the new building.
- 7. In the absence of any definitive guidance as to what the DD/P considers acceptable in terms of either a) processing time (working hours in the plant), or b) over-all elapsed time in the plant (including non-working hours), we are assuming that the improved plant processing time for Reports as reported in paragraph 3 of this memorandum is satisfactory to the Deputy Director (Plane).

Signed

Chief, Management Staff

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_	Information Reports, and by the Air Force in its internal
	reports distribution.
<u>2</u> /	Work which exceeds the capacity of the K Plant is sent to the
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10 February 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT

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: Printing Services Plant 2

- 1. This memorandum contains a <u>recommendation</u> submitted for DD/S approval. The recommendation is contained in paragraph 3.
- 2. During the course of the briefings given to the \_\_\_\_\_/
  it was suggested that an improvement could be
  made in the speed with which Clandestine Service Reports, and possibly
  other similar material, are reproduced and disseminated to customers
  outside the Agency.
- 3. Since speed of reporting is one of the problems which the Committee has been considering, the Chairman asked me to take a look at Printing Services Plant 2 in K Building. I have done this although not in detail. Even so, on the basis of what I learned, I believe a further examination of the operations of Plant 2 along the lines stated in paragraph 2 above could be a profitable undertaking. I recommend that such a study be conducted.
- 4. If you concur in the above recommendation, I shall be happy to provide background information on this subject to the person or persons whom you select to do this job.

Special Planning Assistant to the Deputy Director (Support)

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L. K. WHITE
Deputy Director (Support)

The recommendation contained in

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2. This would appear to be a worthwhile area to look into and could be done quite appropriately either through the Management Staff or the Manapower Task Force. I think that I would prefer the latter.	
3. Please pursue the matter and call for any further background 2 information you may need.	5X1
L. K. White Deputy Director (Support)	5X1
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## PLANNING GROUP FOR REPORTING AND COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS

	SUBJECT:	Summary of Comments made by to the Agency Planning Group for a Mechanically Integrated Reporting and Communications	25X1
		System on 15 January 1959 is the Chief of the Reports and Requirements Staff of the DDP/WE Division.	25X1
25X1		was invited to present a Division Chief Reports Officer's point of view on the processing of information within the Clandestine Services and reasons for delays occurring during this processing, as well as suggesting ways and means of eliminating these delays.	
25X1	quality o who are q made to i that the not just	WE Division is continually exerting a concerted effort to improve the f its reporting and to insure that station complements include personnel ualified to prepare [ reports in final form. Constant efforts are being indoctrinate the operations officers going to the field with the principle techniques of positive information reporting are also their business and the business of reports specialists. For real improvement in the	
25X1	performan intellige operation	ce of our basic mission - the collection of significant and timely nce information - we must develop greater reporting competence in our all personnel. This is especially important in those stations too small	
25X1	for improsanitized reporting	ving the quality of the reporting and have provided them with a version of our manuals dealing with the essential elements of good.  We have evidence that some of this material has been translated and to their staff officers in the field.	25X1
25X1	in both t in the in mats. In which, wi reduced t customer are quick	Progress has been made along these lines, as evidenced by the improvement he format and the quality of the information now received by cable and crease in the number of reports prepared in the field on multilith formation received by cable is readily disseminated by a process the the excellent cooperation of the Cable Secretariat, has appreciably he processing time of the information and expedited delivery to agencies. Reports received on multilith mats prepared in the field ly processed and, if they are of acceptable quality, are quickly sent uction for direct dissemination to the customer agencies.	25X1
	responsibe and its to completed from the by the cu concentra closer at	Notwithstanding all this evidence of progress, surveys prepared by le units still reveal intolerable delays in the processing of information ransmission to customer agencies. It seems that in most of the surveys we have concerned ourselves with the movements of pieces of paper time they are collected in the field to the time they are received stomer agencies. There is very little appreciation by those who are ting on the problems of mechanics for what is in these papers. A tention to content would in many cases reveal reasons, sometimes le, for the delays.	
	4.	There is no problem when the information collected is in response to a	

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specific requirement levied on the Clandestine Services. It is this type of information which is generally sent in by cable or prepared in the field on

25X1	its relevance a great bulk ments but, wh analysts with of the inform define the gathat he wants our produc delays in the	is clear, there is no question a of the information collected is no en disseminated, readily finds a an insatiable appetite for information to their specific needs. The ps which warrant covert collection everything we collect. It is that tion to increase every year, and processing of information and tailing the specific needs.	s to its disseminable of responsive to specustomer. We have in mation regardless of the analyst finds it on. It is easier for its prevailing attitutions make for some of the time away from contents of the c	lity. However, cific require- n the community the irrelevancy difficult to him to say de which causes of the unnecessary	
	the reports as responsive to Services. The	onducting surveys, we should pay nd recommend ways and means of cu requirements reflecting the gaps e following statistics for 1954-5 to disseminate more and more ever	tting down on the ret to be covered by the state of the covered by the state of the	porting not filliber	25X1
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25X1	1955:	Total Reports Received in DDP	59,3	97	
	1956:	Total Reports Received in DDP	65,5	666	25X1
25X1	1957:	Total Reports Received in DDP	71,1	173	
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25X1 25X1			disseminated from Ja	nuary to May	
<b>25X</b> 1 <sup>[</sup>	which were te	s interesting to note here the yelletyped by the Cable Secretariat issemination was introduced.  They are prepared on a mat and	to the customer ager	cies. In	25X1
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25X1	which is obviously timely and generally responsive to a need. The handling of the routine presents an entirely different situation. This is where most of the intolerable delays occur. Some of the delays are attributable to the difficulty of determining the relevance of the information, some to the fact that the information received is in a foreign language and must be translated, and some to reproduction backlogs.	
	7. More meaningful and more pointed requirements will certainly help in ensuring that significant information is given priority processing. Note the large number of reports received which are not disseminated. This is mostly attributable to requirements which are not sufficiently pointed, thereby making it difficult for the field to select with unerring judgment items which will be disseminated. Moreover even these non-disseminated reports are not completely wasted in Headquarters, but are frequently used for internal purposes. Field personnel are now eliminating a substantial percentage of reports received which obviously do not contain information of any intelligence value.	
	8. Experience has shown that the problem of translation of foreign language documents has greatly influenced the speed with which disseminations are handled, and has caused delays in obtaining timely guidance and evaluations from	25X1
25X1 25X1	customer agencies. With the exception ofbranches are currently receiving a significant portion of their reports in untranslated	25X1
25X1	are received in languages which neither the field nor our leadquarters personnel could be expected to translate. Very frequently, because of the	25X1
25X1 25X1	9. With few exceptions, pivision has adequate language facilities to handle reports which deal with the area. The problem is in the handling of reports which deal with other geographic areas. Under current procedures, the reports on other areas are sent in the raw directly to the substantive area concerned. Because of lack of language proficiency these reports often become part of the backlog until the other area reports officer has the time to consult the reports office of the originating branch for a gist of the document so as to be able to determine its disseminability. If disseminable the report is then sent to the Foreign Documents Division for translation. If the information appears to be significant, the field and/or the collecting branch will whenever possible prepare a gist of the document, which is then passed on to the substantive disseminating area for a determination of disseminability. In exceptional cases, either because of the sensitivity of the source or the urgency of the information, the collecting branch will translate the document. However, the translation facilities on hand are not sufficient to meet the needs of the various divisions receiving foreign language material.	
	10. Several surveys have shown the long delays that occur in FDD, and by the time the dissemination is made the information is no longer timely or significant. In many cases the document is disseminated providing	25X1

25X1	a brief summary or description of the document and attaching the original and untranslated report to the In these cases, if a request for an evaluation is made, several customers may return the original document, commenting that they have no language capability and therefore cannot evaluate the report until a translation is made.	
	ll. There is obviously a great need for translation facilities manned by qualified linguists readily available to the operating divisions responsible for the dissemination of the foreign language material. We would then be able to avoid the great loss to all concerned which occurs when customers are unable to make use of our material.	
25X1 25X1 25X1 25X1	12. As for the delays in reproduction, this is, in my opinion, a matter that should be studied not by making surveys as to how long it takes to move the paper, but by a study of what kinds of paper are being processed by the reproduction unit. I see no reason why we cannot have a reproduction unit for the handling of ordinary disseminations equivalent to that now available in the Cable Secretariat for handling are processed in the Cable Secretariat within an hour after they are received ready for delivery to the customer agencies; disseminations will at times take weeks before they are processed and delivered to customer agencies.	25X1
25X1	13. One of the factors that has made for such expeditious handling of has been the arrangement made between the Cable Secretariat and the Department of the Army Staff Communications Office, whereby the Cable Secretariat delivers to this office a copy of the and the itself. The Army Staff Communications Office will then take care of running off the necessary copies to effect distribution in the Pentagon. Included in this distribution are the following customers:	25X1
	- Department of the Army - Army Security Agency - Department of the Air Force - The Joint Chiefs of Staff - Office of the Secretary of Defense	
25X1	This arrangement is saving the Agency considerable money in man-hours in the processing of the and has above all made for a more timely delivery of the information to the analysts. Why can't this be done with our routine material? From talking to representatives in the Cable Secretariat, I have learned that the Department of the Army is delighted with such an arrangement	25X1
25X1	and therefore I feel that an extension of this arrangement to include our routine reports mats will prove of mutual benefit. I will undertake to take this matter up with the appropriate offices in DDP and suggest that some serious consideration be given to this matter.	
2 CSL1's	14. Another possible cause for delays is the processing of This provides a format for disseminating bulky attachments or foreign language documents which are considered of limited interest to one or two customers in the community and therefore not worth full processing. A brief description is given of the document which is then attached to a mat which tells the customers in the community that the document is available in the CIA Library and if they	25X1

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	CIA Library which because of the information were not worth comples should be considered as a separate could possibly be processed by Oddocument. Possibly a periodic account of the control of the contr	ete processing. te category of CR-once provide	. It seems to me dissemination ar ed with a summary	e that the nd a type that r of the	25X1
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	Year (April - December only)				25X1
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	Year			(for year)	25X1
	1956 (June - December only)	<i>ከ</i> ተ08	941	7657 (including 2307) from Jan-May 1956)	25X1
	1957	8880	1542	10422	
•	1958	12289	1814	14103	

16. WE Division is in accord with the efforts now being made to take advantage of all modern developments in the field of high-speed transmission. However these developments should be accepted only as they fit or serve DDP needs. While it is true that intelligence information is a perishable product and must be handled with utmost speed, it is also true that the product of covert collection must undergo certain processing before passage to a consumer. The exception to this is where we have been able to define certain types of critical information which is so patently urgent and serious that it is imperative to give immediate and direct dissemination to the community -

17. It is imperative that any communications system for intelligence information be adapted to the necessary peculiarities of intelligence collection and processing, rather than try to fit the intelligence collection effort to a high-speed system solely for the sake of speed. The fact should be stressed

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that no intelligence organization engaged in covert collection can operate entirely for the sake of speed with security - security meaning not only the steps necessary to protect operations and sources, but also the steps necessary for the organization to bring its talents to bear on an information report so ILLEG that the report may reach a consumer with some guarantee of its validity and accuracy.

	accuracy.	
	18. We are often told about the complaints of the various analysts who are being flooded with a mass of paper, making it difficult to separate the wheat from the chaff. We should concentrate our efforts in reducing the mass of paper by a clearer division of labor among the USIB members, and avoid the duplication of effort now apparent in several categories of intelligence information reporting. This will certainly entail a sharpening of the requirements levied on each collector as well as more coordination among the various USIB representatives both in headquarters and in the field.	
25X1 25X1	19. There is nothing more frustrating than putting out a in the middle of the night or during a weekend and then calling the analyst in the customer agency on the following day (or on Monday afternoon if a weekend is involved) to find that he has not as yet seen the and therefore cannot comment on it. In most cases there is evidence of the fact that the reached a receiving point in the customer agency but it had not as yet been distributed to the appropriate analysts or desk officers. When we have complained about this, we have been told that this is an internal matter of the customer agency. I disagree with this position. It is to our interest to see that the information gets to the competent people as expeditiously as the dissemination is handled. The same sense of urgency must exist in the minds of the receiving agencies.	25X1 25X1
	20. Consideration should be given to the adaptation of system, wherein one agency is the sole consumer of certain broad categories of information. This would appreciably reduce the volume of paper now flowing from this Agency and leave consumer agencies more time to prepare finished intelligence, in fields where their competence lies.	
<del>ЦÆ</del> G	21. By expediting the dissemination of routine information to consumers in Washington we will eliminate the duplication now taking place when a report is passed laterally in the field to local USIB representatives, who in turn transmit these reports (in many cases in toto) to their parent organization for internal use only. The reason for doing this, they say, is that they can get the information back to their parent organization within a few days while it takes before they would receive it from in Washington.	25X1 25X1
<u> </u>	22. Last, but not least, is the stature to be granted to the reports function and to the reports officers in headquarters and in the field. Since 1955 there has been a great deal done to elevate the stature of this function. However, a great deal more needs to be done in developing intelligence officers around whom centers the integrated effort to collect and disseminate meaningful intelligence information.	

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Deputy Chief, Requirements Division, FI Staff	20 November 19
Chief, OZM Staff (DD/S Area), Management Staff	
Information Reports: Reduction of Processing the K Bldg. Printing Plant (DD/S 50-547)	Time in
l. This is an interim report on progress marketing time of information reports in the plant.	
2. "Processing time," as used in this stude actual working hours a preport is in the K Bld The plant operates on an 8-hour-day, 5-day-week weekends, holidays, and 16 hours out of every 24 the calculation of processing time.	k. printing plant. basis. Therefore
3. Since this study was started in Februar time on allreports (routine and priority) has estimated everage of 40 working hours at that ti of 13 working hours during October 1959. The refor 20 working days in October was as follows: for 16 working hours; for routines, from one to 3	us dropped from an line to an actual avera large in processing tim for priorities, from o
4. The report workload has not changed the period of this study. Although the number of during the first four months of FY 60 was down a compared to the same period for FY 59, the avera (pages) processed showed a slight increase. Take available statistical data on plant processing teports.	of reports processed about 300 per month age number of mats as A and B summurize
5. The reduction in plant processing time primarily attributable to:	achieved to date is
a. Simplification and standardization	of:
(1) DD/P printing and distribution CS reports.	n requirements for
(2) Processing and control procedu in the plant.	res for reports
(3) Processing and control proceds the plant in connection with plant work related to reports processing.	
1/ This, you will remember, was agreed to by Ro	M early in the study.

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- b. Work distribution improvements in the plant.
- c. Improvements in plant leyout and equipment.
- 6. In the absence of any definitive suidence as to what the DD/P considers acceptable in terms of either processing time (as defined in paragraph 2) or over-all elapsed time in the plant, we assume that plant processing time has now been reduced to a point which is satisfactory to the DD/P.
- 7. Additional equipment ordered but not yet installed may further reduce present plant processing time. A final report on results of this study will be prepared when all equipment is in and operating and the new procedures have been fully tested.

ATTACH ANTO:

Tab A
Tab B

Distribution:

Orig & 1 - Addressee, w/att.

1 - Chief, PSD, w/att.

1 - Chief, K Bldg. Frinting Plant, w/att.

1 - Chief, CMI Staff (DD/P rea), w/att.

1 - Mgt/S file, w/att.

1 - Mrs. Kelley, w/att.

Mgt/

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## INFORMATION REPORTS

# COMPARATIVE PROCESSING TIME & VOLUME STATISTICS

### K DUILDIEG PRINTING PLANT

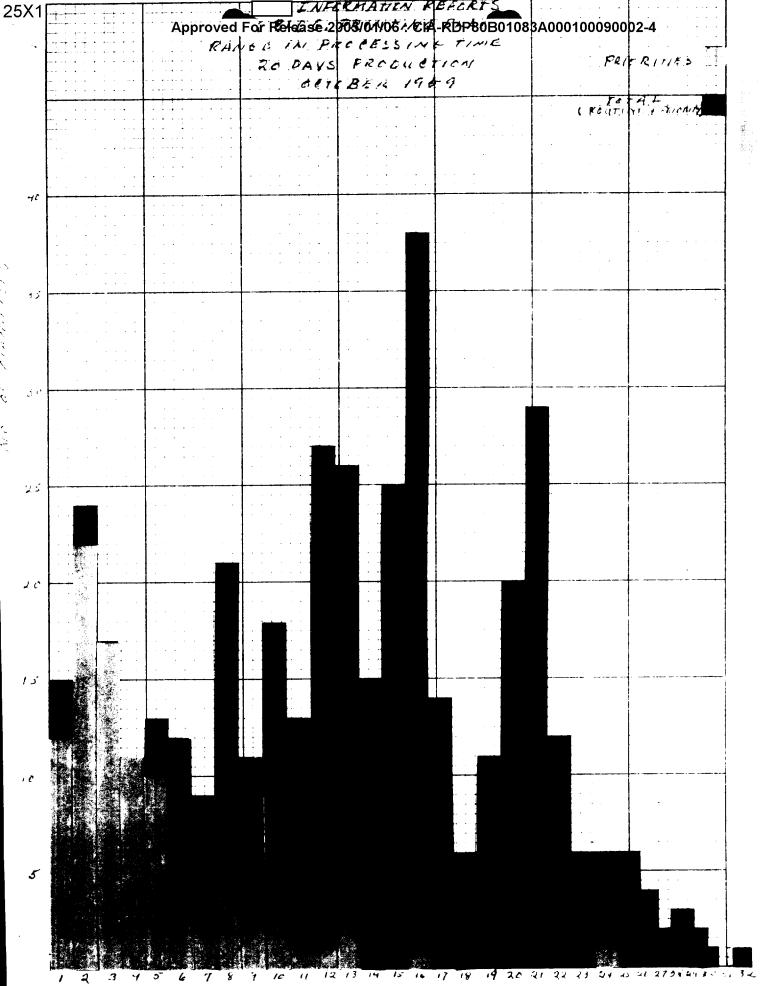


#### 1. WORKING HOURS IN PLANT

1959	Fobruary	April			ctover	
Type of Report	Mean	Mean	Mean	Median	Mode	
Routine	€24 kata	ന്തക	15	15	16	
Priority	eneb	ട്ടരം	ž.	3	2	
All	40	26	13	13	16	

#### 2. VOLUME

	Av. No. Rote Per Month	Av. Ho. Mata(Pages)Per Mo.
FY 059	3019	6079
FY 159 (1st 4 mos.)	3003	5998
FY '60 (lat 4 mos.)	2759	6117



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#### K BLDG PRINTING PLANT REPORTS TIME AND WORKLOAD DATA

AVERAGE TIME IN PLANT (WORKING HOURS)

	Feb 59	April 59	October 59	Mar-May 60
Reportsl	40(Est)	26	13	12
Reports (Priority)			4	4

AVERAGE WORKLOAD PER MONTH

	FY 1959	FY 1960 <sup>2</sup>	Decrease3
Reports	3022	2668	9%
Mats	6111	5831	9%
Impressions	480,000	390,000	8%

Grouping of like reports under a common log and reports receipt form (manifest) began in September 1959. There are from one to eighteen reports per manifest. Average is four reports. Each report requires the same time for processing as the manifest with which it is processed.

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<sup>2/</sup> Projected through 30 June 1960.
3/ In the press room, this decrease amounts to 15% of 1 pressman's working hours per month. There is no practical way to measure the comparable reduction in the bindery.

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	15 July 1959	25X <sup>2</sup>
MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief Reports Officers		
FROM : Chief, Reports Control		
SUBJECT : New Procedures for Marki Distribution of Ordinary	ing and Eandling Internal Reports	25X <sup>2</sup>
l. Beginning 20 July 1959 the procest the internal distribution of all the multilith long-form mats (both field will be changed in several ways. The charthey promise speedier delivery to our cust additional burden being placed on personn. The changes should result in the removal Printing Services which in the past have reports. You will see immediately that the nothing more nor less than the adaptation certain techniques that, when applied to Secretariat to speed up substantially its customer. To illustrate the effect of the internal distribution (much more complicated at the end of this memorandum, first a been handled in the past (OLD STYLE) foll distribution will be handled beginning 20	reports prepared on and Headquarters varieties) anges are being made because stomers at the cost of a small nel of the Clandestine Services. of several bottlenecks in seriously delayed all our the major changes represent to the ordinary report of the permitted the Cable is deliveries of to the nese changes a jumbo-sized, ated than is usual) is presental it ordinarily would have lowed by the way that the same	25X 3 25X 25X 25X
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## EQUIPMENT LIST

	IMPROVEMENT	BENEFIT	COST
1.	Installation of skate conveyor between press room and bindery.	Keeps pressmen from leaving presses to carry printed reports into bindery.	\$355.00
2.	Acquisition of multipurpose Dexion movable tables with lock-down wheels.	Elimination of bulky, heavy, stationary tables gives more space in crowded press room. New tables double as carts for moving supplies and servicing call desk for handcarry customers.	70.80
3.	Installation of two 30-bin sorting tables.	Facilitates simultaneous marking and distribution operation, assures more frequent mailings to both internal and external customers. (Bins are shallow.)	241.70
4.	Fabrication of new sorting and collating bins, boxes, and stools.	Replacement of badly worn equipment which required excessive and relatively continuous makeshift repairs.	441.55
		TOTAL	\$1109.05